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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)
Gary L. Shanklin)
Serial No. 09/753,134) Examiner Lynda Salvatore
Filing Date: December 29, 2000) Group Art Unit No. 1771
For ANTIMICROBIAL ABSORBENT ARTICLE AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME)))

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks, as set forth below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.